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APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL  
(Under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b))

Docket No.: VAS-5644  
Title: METHODS AND APPARATUSES FOR MEASURING  
THE COMPLIANCE OF STENTS AND STENTED GRAFTS  
Express Mail Label No.: EL599141005US

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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- Fee Transmittal Form (Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
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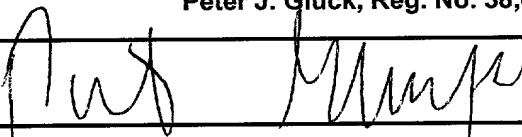
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